

Missouri State Library

# Show Me *Express*

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*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## Annual Public Library Survey

The blank 2016 Public Library Survey (PLS) has been posted on the [Missouri Library Statistics page](#). Please review the blank form for changes from the prior year. We anticipate the PLS being open for data collection on July 1, 2016. Emails containing information on logins, passwords, webinar and video training opportunities, and what's new for 2016 will be sent out in the latter part of June. As in prior years, the survey is due by November 15, 2016. If you have any questions on the PLS, please contact Terry Blauvelt at (417) 895-6670 or [terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov](mailto:terry.blauvelt@sos.mo.gov).

## Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [Digitization Conference 2016](#) in Panama City, FL from August 18-19, 2016
- [Public Innovators Lab for Libraries](#) in Atlanta, GA, from October 19-21, 2016
- [Educause Annual Conference 2016](#) in Anaheim, CA from October 25-28, 2016
- [The Association for Rural and Small Libraries Conference](#) in Fargo, ND from October 27-29, 2016

- [Library Assessment Conference](#) in Arlington, VA from October 31-November 2, 2016

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training.

Applications are accepted no earlier than four months and no less than two months before the selected CE event. The application is available online at Show Me Steps. Questions about the grant program may be directed to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov) or (800) 325-0131.

## **Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library**

**Strategic Planning Part 1: Plan Development** webinar on Thursday, June 16, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 1 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on strategic planning, including its value, the steps needed to develop a good plan, locating and using data appropriately and how to identify and engage appropriate individuals in the process. This session is ideal for those who are new to the process of strategic planning. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part One: Plan Development](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

**Strategic Planning Part 2: From Written Plan to Implementation** webinar on Thursday, June 23, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 2 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on how to write, implement, monitor and communicate progress on the library's strategic plan. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part Two: From Written Plan to Implementation](#).

Wholonomy Consulting has extensive experience with strategic planning for libraries, communities and nonprofits and has provided assistance in designing strategic planning processes, facilitating strategic planning processes, writing strategic plans and helping libraries and nonprofits implement these plans. Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

**WorldCat Discovery Configuration Part 1: Basic Configuration** on Thursday, July 21, from 10-11 a.m.

OCLC staff will cover how to review WorldCat Registry settings, how to setup IP addresses for user authentication, how to customize the user interface with library logo, banner, colors and externals

links, and how to setup databases to search (both OCLC and non-OCLC). Registration is online at [Worldcat Discovery Configuration Part 1](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov) or Jennifer Thompson at [jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:jennifer.thompson@sos.mo.gov).

**WorldCat Discovery Configuration Part 2: Advanced Configuration** on Thursday, July 28, from 10-11 a.m.

OCLC staff will cover how to setup a patron ILL form or link from WorldCat Discovery and how to setup the full-text and open access links to licensed e-content. Registration is online at [Worldcat Discovery Configuration Part 2](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

**Sharing Content via Social Media** on Thursday, August 18, from 10-11 a.m.

The Sharing Content via Social Media webinar, to be presented by David Lee King, will provide public librarians with a better understanding of how to successfully share content with their communities through popular and emerging social media platforms. Attendees will learn how to choose platforms based on intended audiences, type of shared content, and library goals. Copyright, public domain, fair use, and Creative Commons will be briefly reviewed, and information about how those topics can impact sharing content through social media will be discussed. Registration is online at [Sharing Content via Social Media](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

**Veterans and Public Libraries webinar** on Wednesday, August 24, from 2-3 p.m.

Karen Bosch Cobb and Jacquie Brinkley, of the Pacific Library Partnership, will provide public librarians with a better understanding of how to serve veterans in their communities. The presentation will include an overview of the different types of veterans and why libraries should provide services to them. The webinar will also discuss excellent resources and services for veterans, ideas for outreach and programming that meets the interests and needs of veterans, including examples of successful programs for any sized library, and information on how to market programs and services to veterans. Registration is online at [Veterans and Public Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at [becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov](mailto:becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov).

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